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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Senator Jackson,

It has come to my attention that Donald A. Holcomb has applied to you for appointment to the United States Naval Academy. I would like to offer my wholehearted endorsement of this young man whom I have known from his early years.

His accomplishments, scholarship, Boy Scouts and extracurricular activities at school and sports are documented in his application. I would like to attest to his being a young man of high character and dedication. He is, in my opinion, exactly the type of candidate that the Naval Academy most seeks. By this I mean that he combines not only the talents necessary to be an outstanding midshipman but the qualities of integrity, humility, respect for others and leadership which will make him an outstanding officer once he graduates.

I would be most happy to be of any further assistance if possible in supporting Don's application.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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